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Media Release

Incident: Robbery and pursuit
Location: 6400 Block of W. Highway 40
Date & time: 7-9-16 @ 0210 hours
Case Number: 16-3771

Details:

On 7-9-16 at about 0210 hours, deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department investigated a robbery at a business in the 6400 Block of West Highway 40. An employee of the business called to report having been robbed by a man and woman. During the robbery, the female suspect displayed a knife and threatened the employee with it. The male suspect then made statements of being armed with a gun. Descriptions of both suspects were dispatched to responding deputies.

A deputy responding to the call observed a vehicle being driven by a man matching the description of the male suspect. The deputy also observed a female in the vehicle matching the description of the female suspect. The deputy attempted to make a traffic stop of the vehicle but the male refused to stop. As a result a slow speed pursuit took place with speeds reaching about 40 miles per hour.

The suspect drove through two yards, damaging a fence in the process, coming to a stop when his vehicle could no longer move. Both suspects then fled on foot from the vehicle. Both were caught a short distance from the vehicle. When the female was caught, she assaulted a deputy as she was being taken into custody. The suspects are identified as 45 year-old Jerome Jackson of Columbia and 31 year-old Takesha Johnson of Columbia.

Mr. Jackson was arrested for Robbery 1st degree, resisting arrest, leaving the scene of an accident, property damage, driving while suspended, and careless and imprudent driving. His total bond at this time is \$10,500.00. Robbery 1st Degree must be set by a judge, but it has not been set at this time.

Ms. Johnson was arrested for Robbery 1st Degree, unlawful use of a weapon, armed criminal action, resisting arrest, assault 3rd on a law enforcement officer, and possession of drug

paraphernalia. Her total bond at this time is \$15,000.00. Robbery 1st Degree must be set by a judge, but it has not been set at this time.

Release date & time: 7-9-16 @ 1520
Release authorized by: Sgt. Micheal Perkins